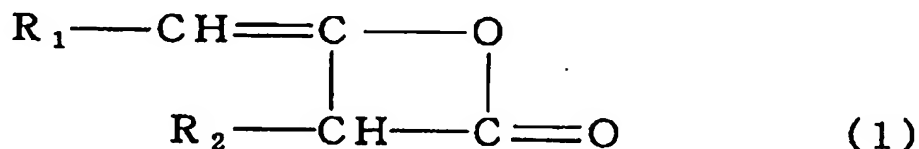


WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A newsprint paper having a static friction coefficient in the range of 0.44-0.74 produced by applying a coating solution containing an alkenyl ketene dimer represented by general formula 1 below and a paper surface-modifying agent on a newsprint base paper and drying it.



wherein R₁ and R₂ represent an unsaturated hydrocarbon group containing 8-30 carbon atoms.

2. The newsprint paper of claim 1 wherein a weight ratio of said alkenyl ketene dimer to said paper surface-modifying agent is 1/100 - 30/100.

3. The newsprint paper of claim 1 wherein the newsprint base paper is a neutralized newsprint base paper containing calcium carbonate as a filler.

4. The newsprint paper of claim 1 wherein the newsprint base paper contains 50% by weight or more of deinked pulp.

5. The newsprint paper of claim 3 wherein the newsprint base paper contains 50% by weight or more of deinked pulp.

6. The newsprint paper of claim 3 wherein the newsprint base paper is a neutralized newsprint base paper containing light calcium carbonate having an average particle diameter of 1.0-4.0 μm as a filler.

7. The newsprint paper of claim 4 wherein the newsprint

base paper is a neutralized newsprint base paper containing light calcium carbonate having an average particle diameter of 1.0-4.0 μm as a filler.

8. The newsprint paper of claim 5 wherein the newsprint base paper is a neutralized newsprint base paper containing light calcium carbonate having an average particle diameter of 1.0-4.0 μm as a filler.

9. The newsprint paper of claim 6 wherein the amount of calcium carbonate is 1% - 30% by weight based on the weight of a base paper.

10. The newsprint paper of claim 7 wherein the amount of calcium carbonate is 1% - 30% by weight based on the weight of a base paper.

11. The newsprint paper of claim 8 wherein the amount of calcium carbonate is 1% - 30% by weight based on the weight of a base paper.